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Hon. John R. Tunheim
U.S. District Court for the
District of Minnesota
300 South Fourth Street,
Courtroom 14E
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Hon. John F. Docherty
U.S. District Court for the
District of Minnesota
316 North Robert Street,
Courtroom 6A
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: *In re Cattle and Beef Antitrust Litigation*
Case No. 22-md-03031 (JRT/JFD) (D. Minn.)
This Document Relates to: All Actions

Dear Judge Tunheim and Judge Docherty:

Pursuant to the Court's Minute Entry (ECF No. 49) and request at the October 18, 2022, Case Management Conference, I write to inform the Court that the Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff ("CIIPP") class proposes that I, Blaine Finley, serve as Liaison Counsel for CIIPPs. I am a partner at Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP, which was previously appointed to serve as Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the proposed Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff class. *See Order, In re Cattle and Beef Antitrust Litig.*, No. 20-cv-1319 ("*Beef*"), ECF No. 423. I currently serve in leadership roles in several class actions. Additional information regarding my qualifications and those of my firm can be found in my resume (enclosed hereto as Exhibit A), in CIIPPs' Memorandum in Support of their Motion to Appoint Interim Co-Lead Counsel and a Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (*Beef*, ECF No. 413), as well as in the Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP firm resume submitted in connection therewith (*Beef*, ECF No. 415-1).

Sincerely,

/s/ Blaine Finley

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